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**DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

This is in response to the petition filed on November 21, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.181(a)(3) requesting the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the Examiner to consider the prior art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 30, 2007.

A review of the record reveals that Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on October 30, 2007. The examiner indicated in the communication mailed November 19, 2007 that the Information Disclosure Statement failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.98 (3).

However, since the filing of the petition, the examiner did give consideration to the Information Disclosure Statement on February 14, 2008.

Therefore, since Applicant's requested relief has been granted, and the petition is **DISMISSED** as being moot.

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